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| 27674 | CLASS | SUBCLASS | R. Hutson | 1652 |

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This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior application Number 09/988,113 filed on November 19, 2001 entitled POLYNUCLEOTIDE ENCODING A POLYPEPTIDE HAVING HEPARANASE ACTIVITY AND EXPRESSION OF SAME IN GENETICALLY MODIFIED CELLS

| CLAIMS | (1) FOR | (2) NUMBER FILED | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) RATE | (5) CALCULATIONS |
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| | TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c)) | 28 - 20 = | 8 | 8 X \$18 = | \$ 144 |
| | INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b)) | 8 - 3 = | 5 | 5 X \$86 = | \$ 430 |
| | MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d)) | | | + \$ = | |
| | | | BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a)) | | \$ 770 |
| | | | Total of above Calculations = | | \$ 1344 |
| | Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.27). | | | | \$ 672 |
| | Total = | | | | \$ 672 |

- ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the application as originally filed and a new set of claims.
The drawings and Declaration are as originally filed in Application S/N 09/988,113.
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **50-1407**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ Application Data Sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.
- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ division of application number __/_____, filed _____."

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8. ☐ A declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 is enclosed.
9. ☐ Priority of foreign application number _____, filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).
- ☐ The certified copy is enclosed.
10. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
11. ☒ Also enclosed: SEQUENCE LISTING – Sequence Listing Statement: The sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing. FLOPPY DISC

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☐ Assignee of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
☒ Attorney or agent of record
☒ Filed under 37 CFR 1.34(a)
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). 25,457.

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*.

☒ *Total of **2** forms are submitted.